

Our Ocean Highway.

Amongst the most important advantages accruing to British Columbia from Confederation that of an efficient mail service between this port and San Francisco is not the least. The ocean constitutes the sole highway to this Province at present, and will continue to do so for years to come—until, in fact, railway communication shall have been established. It is, therefore, a matter of no little importance that such means of transport shall be placed upon this ocean highway of ours as will meet the needs of the country. This the Dominion Government has undertaken to do under the name of a semi-monthly mail service between here and San Francisco, and a semi-weekly mail service between here and Puget Sound. It is to the former of these services that we desire to direct a few observations. What is nominally done in order to secure the regular and frequent transmission of our mails is in reality done chiefly to encourage and facilitate commerce and immigration. Nobody will pretend to attach any very great importance to the transmission of our mails direct to and from San Francisco twice a month when means are provided for having them twice a week by the way of Puget Sound. The real value of the semi-monthly mail service between this colony and San Francisco consists less in the mere transmission of mail matter than in supplying the means for the regular, speedy, safe, and cheap transmission of men and merchandise to the Colony. Such being the case, it becomes a consideration of supreme importance that the service shall possess the elements essential to the successful attainment of its primary object. In other words, it is of the first importance that the steamer or steamers to be employed in the service in question shall possess those qualities and be operated upon those principles calculated to contribute in the highest degree towards the attainment of the main object. That is to say, the steamers should be comfortable, speedy, safe and well appointed, and they should be run *bona fide* in the interest of the Colony, with both freight and fare rates placed sufficiently low to foster commerce and attract population, and it is for these qualities and conditions that the large subsidies are to be paid, rather than for the merely nominal advantage of having our mail matter come and go direct, and it is just in proportion to the degree in which these conditions are presented that the subsidies should be larger or smaller. For instance, *ceteris paribus*, the company that will engage to carry passengers and freight at the lowest rates should have the contract; for to have cheap fare and freight rates prevail over our sole present highway is the grand object. To some this may possibly appear to be a somewhat selfish spirit, into which the Federal Government might not be presumed readily to enter; but we think a little reflection will dispel the impression. As an integral portion of the Dominion, the prosperity of the Pacific Province is identical with the prosperity of the whole. Population must especially form the basis of Federal revenue, and inasmuch as, under the Customs Tariff, every inhabitant of British Columbia will contribute a certain number of dollars every year towards the Federal revenue, or, what will amount much to the same thing, consume a certain number of dollars' worth of Dominion manufactures, a certain amount of Federal revenue would be profitably employed in presenting such attractions and inducements as would draw population into this Colony from surrounding peoples. Regarding the whole question in the light we have endeavored to present it to the mind of the reader, we cannot say that the hesitation of Dominion agents to at once conclude a permanent contract with the single Company now running a single steamer upon the route between this Colony and San Francisco has occasioned surprise in our own minds. It is so very important, not only that all the conditions already enumerated should be present, but that the interests of whatever company undertakes the service should be in perfect harmony with the interests of the country they undertake to serve that we look upon such hesitation, under the circumstances, as being commendable rather than blameworthy.

New Advertisements

NOTICE
COLLEGE OF ST. LOUIS WILL REOPEN
on the 21st inst.
SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ESQUIMALT

THE STEAM YACHT ARVATHAN
will visit the wharves at Esquimalt on Sunday, 5th inst. leaving Esquimalt at 10 o'clock p.m., and returning at early dinner-time.
Fare for the round trip, one dollar.
au4

A CARD.

Mrs. Jane McKay's Note.
Wharf street, Victoria, Aug. 31.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—MRS. McKay having agreed to withdraw her advertisement with regard to the note given to me, at her request I have agreed to withdraw mine. Be pleased therefore, to discontinue my advertisement as from this date.
Yours truly,
JAMES STRACHAN
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THEATRE ROYAL
FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS
LAST TWO NIGHTS OF
CORA DE LAMOND,
Queen of Magic.

Observe the popular prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Parquette..... 50 cents
Pit..... 25
Reserved Seats..... 10
Boxes..... \$5 and \$6
Doors open at 7.45; performance to commence at 8.30 sharp.
Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock,
LAST CORA MATINEE
Admission, 25 cents. Every Child a present.
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MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
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AMERICAN HOTEL.

YATES STREET
THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTFULLY
fully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

City Boarders per day..... \$1.00
Board and Lodging per week..... 10 00
Dinner, 25 cents; Breakfast, 6 1/2 to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7.
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DODGE MOWER AND REAPER

KIRBY MOWER AND REAPER COMBINED.
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General Traders,
FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.

HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE
on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination. We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.
A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits
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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYSICIAN,
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Corner of Esplanade and Victoria Street, Esquimalt.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh
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GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET,
[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]
Dealer in Vension and all kinds of Game
In Season.
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MRS. W. BARNETT HOLDS MY POWER
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JOHN MURRAY.
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MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN
ON THE SIXTEENTH OF AUGUST.
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CHURCH BANK, VICTORIA

such extensive operations. The piling ground covers a large tract of ground on the north shore of the Ottawa, at the Chaudiere Falls, and extended from above the falls to the island opposite the Parliament Buildings. These grounds are connected with the mills by a double track railway over a mile in length, which enables him to pile and distribute the enormous product of the mills expeditiously. These mills manufacture annually about forty million feet of pine lumber, of which there are always from eight to ten million feet on the piling ground. The establishment also turns out annually six hundred thousand pairs, forty-five thousand wash-tubs, seventy-two thousand zinc and wood wash-boards, and two hundred and seventy thousand gross of matches, besides the proportionately large product of the sash, door and blind factories. The saw-mills are fitted with gang and circular saws of all kinds and sizes, numbering in all 243, and the whole establishment gives employment to from seventeen to eighteen hundred persons, besides about five hundred more employed in the woods. The force employed in driving the machinery is equal to about six hundred horse power, and is taken from the unlimited water power of the Ottawa, assisted by mechanical agencies of modern invention. Time and space will not permit us to conduct the reader through the various departments of Mr. Eddy's huge establishment; but such a tour of inspection would, indeed, well repay the trouble, for everywhere the most complete order and harmony prevail, and "economy of labor," appears to have reached its utmost limits of perfection. Such is an imperfect glance at Mr. Eddy's establishment in the environs of the Capital of the Dominion.

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IMPORTERS
AND GENERAL
Commission Merchants
OFFER FOR SALE
EX ROBERT JONES
And other Recent Arrivals,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDISE
COMPRISING
BLANKETS all sizes and colors
FLANNELS
WOOL SHAWLS
BALMORAL SKIRTS
CRIMEAN & BALTIC SHIRTS
HOSIERY
UNDERCLOTHING
LINEN GOODS
BROWN COTTONS, various widths and qualities
CARPETS
BOOTS & SHOES
OIL CLOTH, wide widths
TABLE OIL BAIZES
LIVERPOOL FINE SALT in 100lb bags
do Coarse do do
TABLE SALT in glass jars
HOOP & SHEET IRON
TIN PLATE
WINDOW GLASS all sizes
WALL PAPER
WHITE LEAD and PAINTS
SALAD OIL in 1/2 pints, pints and quarts
JAMS & JELLIES in 1 lb & 2 lb jars and tins
TAPIOCA, Sago and Pearl Barley in 14 lb tins
CURRANTS in 25lb tins
MUSTARD in 1lb and 1lb tins, Fine. Superfine and Double Superfine qualities
CURRIE POWDER and Currie Paste
PICKLES, Pie Fruits, &c
ENGLISH CHEESE
SPLIT PEAS in 40lb tins
CONFECTIONERY in 7, 8 and 14lb tins
VINEGAR in 1/2 casks
BASS & CO'S ALE in pints and quarts
IND. COOPE & CO'S do do
YOUNGER & CO'S do do
BLOOD, WOLFE & CO'S do do
do do Stout do
HENNESSY, Martell, and Otard, Dupuy & Co's Brandy in 1/2 casks
RENAULT BRANDY in 1/2 cks & cases
RED & GREEN CASE GIN
IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKY in 1/2 casks and cases
JAMAICA RUM in hogsheads
OREGON PRODUCE, Flour, Middlings &c
Nos 1 and 2 Sandwich Island SUGAR
MOLASSES, No 1 quality
U. S. TEA No 1, in 36 lb Chests
JANION, RHODES & CO.
STORE STREET.
au3

THE ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
Head Office --- Liverpool
LICENSED to accept Risks in British Columbia, having, in accordance with the Act respecting Insurance Companies deposited with the Canadian Government \$150,515 as security for Canadian Policyholders.
Sproat & Co, Agents
For British Columbia.
WHARF STREET, 1st AUGUST, 1871 au2

CHINA SUGAR, No. 1.

JAPAN TEA, Englo Chop, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb packets
POUCHONG TEA, 1 lb papers
GUNPOWDER TEA, in boxes
BREAKFAST CONGOU, in 1/2 chests
For sale by
SPROAT & CO., Wharf street.
au2

IRELAND'S

OMINECA EXPRESS.
VIA SKEENA RIVER.
AN EXPRESS WILL LEAVE THE Adolph Corner for all the Creeks in the Omineca Mines by the first boat for Skeenamouth, carrying Passengers, Letters and Fast Freight.
For rates, inquire at the Office, corner of Government and Yates Streets.
Jy 28.

Dentistry.
NOTICE.—DENTISTRY.
DR. J. MILLS BOWDEN WILL leave by the Enterprise on Thursday next and will be absent several weeks.
Jy16
C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD WILL HAVE pursued his vocation of Dentistry in Victoria five years next August, and humbly solicits a portion of the public patronage for the coming decade.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, increased by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in his happy and natural expression given his patrons by his like-like insertion of teeth, or the partial remedying of aures loss and defective.
Patience and gentleness are the governing principle of the Doctor's office.
See his case 12: specimen Work in Mr. Roberts' window first store north of Esquimalt.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.
Jy14 & w1s

A CARD.

DR. J. MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE medium of the Colonist I want to state the very great good that has been done by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without benefit, and at last went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you.
Respectfully,
C. HERBER.

T. J. Mills Bowden.

DENTAL SURGEON.
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED
his office at the corner of Government and Buxton streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
au18

THE VICTORIA

SKATING
ASSOCIATION.
THE FIRST TERM OF POPULAR
Skating Assemblies
WILL COMMENCE AT THE
ST NICHOLAS RINK
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Wednesday Evening, July 5.
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
And a notice EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted)
From 10 a.m. to 12 m.; from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; from 7.30 to 10 p.m.
Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE

sufficiently strict to exclude all who are not properly conducted; and with a majority of Ladies & 4 exemplary members, not the least inconvenience or annoyance has been experienced or anticipated from opening the rink to the public at the above scale of prices. The Association aims to make the skating a cheap and a desirable place of resort, where all respectable classes can afford to pass their leisure hours and derive physical benefit, mental relaxation and rational enjoyment.
A Supply of the Celebrated
PLYMPTON PATENT ROLLER
SKATES
Will be on hand for the use of the audience and able Assistants will give instruction to learners. These skates are much preferred to the ICE SKATE; for, be the weather so cold or hot, in doors they are ever ready for use.
au1

Rare Chance for Investment.

The San Juan Lime Kiln, owing to the
Death of one of the Proprietors,
MUST BE SOLD.
THIS KILN, BUILT IN 1870. AT A COST of \$2700, is the best on the coast and is capable of burning 60 barrels a day. The San Juan lime has gained the reputation of being
THE BEST ON THE COAST.
There are 320 acres of land furnishing an inexhaustible supply of limestone and firewood. The land is situated on the S.E. side of the island and has a
WATER FRONTAGE OF ONE MILE.
The Kiln is built on the beach above high water mark and the lime is "dumped" from the kiln into the Kiln. No hauling of stone or lime is required. There is also in connection with the lime kiln
One large commodious two-story Dwelling House furnished, one Blacksmith shop, with complete set of tools, one Cooper shop with complete set of tools, three log dwelling Houses 1200 barrels, 60 cords of wood, one two-horse Wagon—new—and 3 wheelbarrows, and all the tools and implements necessary to carry on the business.
Everything is so complete that time can be drawn from the kiln three days from the time work is commenced. The location of the
Terminus of the Northern Pacific R.R.
In July next and the consequent building of a large city on the Sound must create such a demand for lime as will make this the most profitable property on the coast.
For terms apply to
JOHN P. JENSON, Port Townsend
N. C. BAILEY, Victoria
MRS. PHOS. MANSKY, on the Premises
Jy22

California White Wine

—AND—
RED WINE
Bonneron Claret.
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Wharf street.
Jy11

TERMINUS OF THE CANADIAN

PACIFIC RAILWAY AT
H. Lewin's
TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE,
NO 47 YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FINE
Havana Cigars and Tobacco.
A full assortment of smoking articles Jy22 & m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PIONEER SOCIETY'S
FIRST ANNUAL
PICNIC
Will take place on
TUESDAY, the 15th of AUGUST.
Particulars will appear in a few days. Jy20

PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON
ESTABLISHED 1782.
THIS COMPANY HAVING INVESTED in conformity with the Statute in One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the special security of Policyholders in the Dominion, offers additional security to insure in the Province of
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent
Jy28

Shipping.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED,
CAPT. SCHILL,
Will sail for San Francisco direct, from Esquimalt on FRIDAY, August 4th, at 12 o'clock m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
R. B. BIRDICK & Co., Wharf St
au1
Bark Coraells, from San Francisco.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the Hastings Mill Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Jy24
British Bark Robert Jones, fm London
NEITHER CAPT. ELLIS NOR THE undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
JANION, RHODES & CO.,
Esquimalt.
Jy8
British Bark Robert Jones, fm London
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE VESSEL are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
Any merchandise left on the wharf after 6 o'clock of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, V.I. July 7, 1871. Jy8

FOR VME AND INTERMEDIATE

LAININGS ON FRASER RIVER.
STEAMER
LILLOOET
Capt. J. Parsons,
Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.
N.D.—The above steamer will not be responsible for baggage of goods shipped in tins or glass, my18 & t

British Ship Wm Wilson from Cardiff,

Wales.
NEITHER CAPT. WELBURN, nor the undersigned agents of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO, Agents.
Victoria July 21, 1871. Jy22

For Valparaiso Direct.

THE BARK CORNELIS, CAPT Boer, will sail for the above port on July 20th. The canoe commodore 4 cabin and 4 storage passengers. For particulars apply to
J. NAULE, Shipping Agent.
WANTED—Three A B Seamen. Jy13

FOR OMINECA!

FREIGHT NOTICE!
THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Connects with the
Steamer Enterprise
At Octonwood Canyon.
FREIGHT FROM QUESNELLE TO
UPPER OYON..... \$30 Per Ton
PASSENGER..... 5 Cents
For further particulars apply to
Jy2 EDGAR MARVIN, Wharf street.

Jelly Glasses,

At 3712 and 50 Cents per doz
Jy27
JOHN WEILERS,
Port street

CAUTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED MOLE AGENTS of the "U.S. Steamer" to the public that several imitations of this mark have recently been imported from the United States and are being sold by the steamers America, just arrived a parcel of 50 boxes, marked "J. B. C. Victoria" was received and shipped to that port [the Prince Alfred, which is not of our brand] au1
KWONG OU CHIEU G.,
San Francisco.

A. B. GRAY,

Importer of
Dry Goods,
BEG TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his stock will be continuously received additions from personal selections in the leading European markets
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, au1
1st Aug, 1871.

WANTED.

TO PURCHASE A YOKE OF [d. well-trained WORK OXEN.] application, stating age weight and terms to be addressed "A. B." and sent to the office of
Is. journal, July 10th, 11. Jy11

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony I have left J. Jeffries, Clothier, Yates street, hold my Power of attorney Jy20 R. P. WHEAT.

EX OCEAN PEARL.

COSTAICA
Coffee.
In bond or dr paid, for sale in lots to suit by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
Jy23

Mile Team for Sale.

TEN OR TWELVE MILES WITH TW or three-forgons will be sold cheap for cash, or on time by giv. good security. Apply to
my23 & m1/2
P. MORAN,
Spencer's Bridge

[NOTICE.]

A MYFIRE CHRISTIANA WILLIAMS has left bed and board without just cause, I hereby certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Jy14 & w1m

Agency.

I REG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS OF Esquimalt and the Upper Country generally that being engaged in business at Victoria, and having from five or six years' experience a thorough knowledge of the class of goods produced east of the Cascades, I am open to purchase and forward to order all classes of goods suitable for their market. I would invite the special attention of families and others living on or near the Road and in Cariboo to facilities of forwarding at a light expense small parcels of goods per Express. I will pay particular attention to selection of such goods as they may require.
Mining Companies and Traders requiring business transacted daily will do well to communicate with
7. J. JEFFREE,
CLOTH AND OUTFITTER,
Yates street, Victoria.
REFERENCE—Bank of British Columbia, Jerome Har per & Bro. Victoria, Jy23, 1871. my15

Ex Brk CAMDEN

AND RIG ROBERT COWAN.
SUGARS &
MOLASSES
NOS. 1 AND 2,
For sale by
Jy18
JANION, RHODES & CO.

For Sale—To Let—To Lease
FOR SALE.
10 OR 20 GENTLE, WELL BREED COWS to calve early in Spring. Nothing over 5 years old. au1
J. D. PEMBERTON, Farm Cottage.
Desirable Investment for a Business Man.
A HOTEL AND GENERAL STORE on an excellent business within an easy distance of the City, in one of the best farming districts of the Island, is offered for sale at a BARGAIN, owing to the proprietor having to leave for Europe.
The Hotel has every accommodation, and the Stock of Goods can be had, if desired, at a fair discount. Possession can be given at any time.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent, Langley at.
Jy18
FOR SALE OR RENT
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale or to rent about 400 acres of first class Farming Land, situated only 2 1/2 miles from the city of New Westminster, a good road running past the door, a frontage on the Fraser of about 60 chains. 60 acres under cultivation and 100 acres more ready for the plough and nearly all under good fence. Suitable for stock raising—cattle or sheep. A stream of water running through the premises.
There is a dwelling house, a first class frame barn, sheds, stables, &c, and 50 head of stock. Also, 30 pigs, farming implements, &c. An abundance of cedar on the place. Terms easy. Apply to
ROBT DALZIEL.
New Westminster, July 27, 1871. Jy27

FOR SALE.

THAT WELL-SITUATED BUSINESS Property known as the Bee Hive, having a frontage of about 6 1/2 feet 6 inches on Broad street, 7 1/2 feet on Port street, comprising a two-story frame house and two one-story brick stores, with the lots on which they stand, now occupied by J. Weller at a rental of \$30 per month. This property offers a fine opportunity to parties seeking an investment.
Apply to
I. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent, Government street.
Jy28

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESI- dence known as "Rose Bay Cottage," and in the occupation of T. Wood, Esq., containing large Dining and Drawing Rooms, Library, Bed Room and Dressing Rooms. With two good Kitchens and Store Closets on the ground floor, six Bed Rooms and three Dressing Rooms on the second floor, with useful and capacious out buildings, two good wells of water, garden well stocked with bearing fruit trees and just planted for the summer crop, the whole embracing about five acres of land adjoining the sea shore, with an excellent road to town.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government street, Victoria.
Jy7

FOR SALE.

THAT EXCELLENT AND COMMODI- tious two-story dwelling house situated on Bird (age) Walk, James Bay, in the occupation of Capt Cooper as a good well of water, stable, coach house and convenient offices. The property is freehold, having a frontage of 80 feet on Bird (age) Walk with a depth of 110 feet. For

